

The Ypsilanti Commercial.



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A LETTER FROM REV. MR. VAN PAMMEL AND A REPLY.

YPSILANTI, AUG. 31, 1865.

C. R. PATTISON—Sir:

A friend has lately handed me the "Commercial" of the 11th inst, which contains a remarkable article headed, "Colored Suffrage a Religious Safeguard," by Wm. H. Hooper. May I kindly ask you whether you endorse said article or the statements therein made? Certain persons seem inclined to think that the very fact of your inserting it amounts to an endorsement. I will be thankful if you favor me with an answer.

Respectfully yours,
E. VAN PAMMEL.

REPLY NO. 2.

Rev. Mr. VanPammel—DEAR SIR:—The writer of the article you allude to takes the ground that the increase of Catholics in this country, as demonstrated in the "Catholic World" is a "danger the magnitude of which cannot be over-estimated." Were we convicted that in a Democratic form of Government, under Republican Institutions the Catholic body could maintain its unity, religiously and politically, owing and acknowledging "political and religious headship in a foreign potentate," we should feel greatly alarmed.

Not more so however, than in the case of a protestant body under like circumstances. Setting aside the confessional should the Baptist denomination or any protestant body owe sole allegiance politically and religiously to a foreign potentate; were there a political clanship, so that the entire body, rarely an exception, allied itself with one party, and that party arrayed against humanity, the nobility and elevation of manhood, pledged to the oppression and degradation of four millions of human beings, because of the color of their skin,—a party that held on to the slaveholding aristocracy, until this aristocracy cast it off and then extended its sympathy, got down on its marrow bones, and besought at least, the privilege of touching the hem of its garments, and when these slavemonger rebels are conquered receives them unrepentant with open arms and joins them in hunting down, cutting and carving, killing and exterminating this colored race, depriving them, if possible, of every attribute of humanity, education and religious instruction, to testify in courts—legal marriage, franchise—we say that were the Baptist denomination or any other protestant body to occupy such a position with our present light, we should be afraid of it, and fear its growth as an imminent danger to the republic. Such an attempt on the part of any protestant body through the dictation or even the assent of its priesthood to uphold such a huge load of sins and moral corruption would produce such an excitement in this country as has not yet been witnessed.

It should ever chance that the colored voters become the tool of priest or layman, and form a clanship as obnoxious to human and human equality as in the case of Irish Catholics, then let honest and conscientious men unite to vote them down.

We oppose the exclusion of any class or race of intelligent men from political power. Degradation and disfranchise one class of men and you degrade all. There is room in this country for all, the Protestant and the Catholic, the Republican and the Democrat, for men of every race and color.

Allow us in closing to ask you to explain the strange, political phenomena presented by Irish Catholics in this country. They pretend to flee from the oppression of the old world to the freedom of the new, yet almost their first act in their new-found liberty, is to declare themselves in favor of a species of human bondage, the meanest and most infamous recorded in history. Fleeing from degradation and political disfranchise, they make haste upon their arrival here to aid in the degradation and disfranchise of a race of fallen men equal to themselves in the God-given attributes of manhood, and in the instinctive love of freedom for all mankind far ahead. It would seem that like the cruel boy who catches flies and tortures them for the fun of it the shoving off of a race on to a lower plane than themselves so as to have somebody to look down upon and scorn, hate and "damn," and persecute, affords them peculiar relish.

Why should Irishmen compromise their manhood in an ignoble, political servility to a class of politicians, who, though just before an election they play them with whiskey, smile on them and meet them as "hale fellows well met," flatter their Irish pride and almost become good Catholics, but when the election is over, and they have no farther use for them, cast them off as they would a soiled garment until another election. Their equals for a few days before election, and then in their palatial dwellings look down upon them with contempt. They give an Irish Catholic office? Not they, no more than they would a nigger. All they want of an Irishman or care for him is his vote, and they know they can have that dog cheap. No wonder that the whole-souled, heroic *Maugher* cries "it is full time that Irishmen emancipate themselves from the control of the politicians who have so many years held them in ignoble captivity."

We believe that the negro would assert more manhood and independence of character than to become the tool or do the bidding of any class of politicians. In the spirit of your own letter, we kindly ask you to explain the most unnatural, and inconsistent position of your countrymen.—We cordially invite you to make use of our columns. We will courteously extend to you every facility in our power. Though occupying the above anomalous position we entertain nothing but the most kindly feelings towards our Catholic Irish countrymen; we wish them well. As pastor over your people so far as you incite the great

give \$25.00 into the Treasury of the Ladies' Benevolent Association for the poor of this city. If the facts show to the contrary you shall contribute the \$25.00 to this worthy object. To make this proposition a fair one, the canvassers shall be limited between the 1st of January and the 1st of September, 1865. If the proposition be accepted these canvassers can easily demonstrate that, so far as a lack of prejudice is concerned, in taking and reading political papers that do not jibe with their peculiar notions, the blacks are entirely ahead. We aver that as a body in diversified general information regarding politics of all parties the blacks are ahead. So suspicious are Irish Catholics of being poisoned by the pro-slavery papers that oppose their policies, that it is next to an impossibility to get them to subscribe for a Republican paper. To test the matter, we make you another proposition, that for every Irish Catholic who will subscribe and pay for our paper a year, we will place one dollar in your hands toward defraying the expenses of bringing up and educating the orphans of the Catholic Church. With regard to the number of children who receive an education there can be no tests made, for the colored children of our city are wickedly excluded from our Union School, and this is done through the balance of power exercised by Irish Catholics. All the advantages are on the side of the Irishmen.

Now the writer of the article takes the position that to save this country, we must not disfranchise the Irishmen, which thing the native American or Know Nothing party proposed to do, which party we opposed tooth and nail, but we must give the blacks who are mainly Protestant and whose instincts are on the side of freedom,—the elective franchise. He says, "it is desirable to meet the positive Catholic element in politics or religion by one equally positive in another direction." The Irishmen have chosen, to cast their lot as allies of the slave power and the oppressors of a wronged race. They largely hold the balance of power and the question arises, why not arm this wronged race with the ballot, and thus give them protection against the wicked use of the ballot in the hands of this balance power?

We can see no reason why not. If the Irish were the oppressed, wronged body, and the blacks the balance power, voting against them, allied with a party seeking political alliance with their oppressors, we should deem ourselves wickedly culpable, if we did not protest and favor the placing of the ballot in the hands of every intelligent Irishman. This is all we ask for the colored man, conferring upon every intelligent black man the means of protecting himself and race. Children of the same common father, inheriting the right equally to breathe God's pure air, they are entitled to the same equality of privilege.

If it should ever chance that the colored voters become the tool of the rebel chieftains is elected a delegate to the State convention. —The southerners are largely petitioning for the pardon of Jeff Davis. —Maine last year out of 112,000 votes gave 19,000 Republican majority. This year out of 75,000 votes about 15,000, majority—well done.

The State Fair opens at Adrian next Tuesday. The fare from Ypsilanti is \$2.50.

Gold 1431.

New Advertisements.

LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Ypsilanti, State of Michigan, the 14th day of September, 1865.

Persons enquiring for the following letter will please say "advised."

LADIES' LIST.

Amburth Mrs Margaret Johnson Mrs Rachel Duhain Mrs Sarah F Phelps Josie H Gallipole Jennie Woodruff Maria T Gelula Mrs Wright Mrs Hattie

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Arthur R E Higerson Mortimer Angell Edwin Klock A Clark Lucius—2 Smith W P Cox John Thurber & Co Haner N Warner G L Hill George D. B. GREENE, P. M.

CLOAKS!

S. W. SMITH,

No. 156, Jefferson Avenue,

Manufactures his own Cloaks, and can sell

BETTER STYLES,

BETTER MADE

AND CHEAPER

THAN ANY OTHER CONCERN IN DETROIT!

Also a Large Stock of

CLOTHS AND CLOAK TRIMMINGS!

For Sale Cheap.

This is the Place to Buy any of the above Goods.

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TO THE LADIES:

GEO. H. REED & CO'S

LIQUID

DOMESTIC DYES

The constant demand we had for liquid dye has induced us to put up a complete line of

40 Shades, All Liquids.

which will recommend themselves to every one who has ever used liquid dyes for

Brillianty of Color,

Simplicity of use,

Certainty of Satisfaction,

(Complete directions for use With every package.)

USE THE BEST ARTICLE.

See certificates from eminent Chemist on each package. Samples actually dyed with each of the colors on silk and woolen, may be seen at the Drug Stores.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

If you desire to insure good colors, inquire for REED'S DOMESTIC DYES, and take no other kind.

G. H. REED & CO.,

Manufacturers, Boston,

FARRAND, SHELEY & CO. Agent, Detroit. 81-6

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LOCAL MATTERS

Ypsilanti Mail Arrangements.

Mail going East, closes 4:00 P.M.
do do West, do 8:20 A.M.
Saline, Tuesday, Thursdays, and Saturdays, closes at 12:00 M.
Lake Huron, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, closes 12:00 M.
Belleville, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, closes 11:45 P.M.
Monroe, via Paint Creek and Oakville, Thursdays, closes 11:00 A.M.
Office hours from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M., except Sundays.

A GOOD GIRL for housework wanted. Apply at this office.

Our New Advertisements.

Letter List.
Cloaks—S. W. Smith, Detroit.
Domestic Dyes—G. H. Reed & Co.
Subscriptions—E. F. Uhl, Sec. Y.F.M.T.A.
Scandinavian Remedies—Dr. Roback.
Sterling's Ambrosia.
Cabinet Organs—Mason & Hamlin.

A DIRTY TRICK.

The *Sentinel* secured through a contemptible sneak a private letter, and such is its low state of morals, induced, we suppose, by preaching copperhead doctrines so long, that it thought it no dishonor to publish it. A certain law office, not a thousand miles from the Post Office, (we mean the copperhead tail of the firm,) became cognizant of the affair prior to publication and was mighty pleased, and thought it would not do to let so good a chance to stab said "loyal citizen" pass unapproved.

The "loyal citizen" to whom the letter was addressed considered it beneath his dignity to notice the publication, from the fact that such underhanded attempts to injure a person or his business, always re-acts upon those who engage in it. And he would not now, but for the busy attempts to show dishonesty on his part. The letter would imply that all the coupons were cut off. The fact is, that the coupons for the first six months interest were cut off from two \$100 December bonds, under the impression that they were August bonds, or interest due Aug. 15th.

The business was done in a great hurry, under a pressure of cares, and the mistake was not noticed until a day or two afterwards, when the coupons were presented at the bank.

The parties to whom the bonds were sent were notified of the mistake, and the explanation was satisfactory. The supposition on the face is that the loyal citizen would not trade with a copperhead. So he wrote that a man too copperhead to take U.S. bonds at par when at par, could not expect to receive his trade. The author of the letter who complained that U.S. Bonds were sent instead of greenbacks, zealously denies the impeachment of being tainted with copperheadism as the loyal citizen apprehends any sensible business man would make haste to do. This same snapper to the firm above-mentioned, says to the "loyal citizen," a few days since, "ha! ha! you won't trade with a Democrat, then." Thus acknowledging what everybody believes that he, at least, considers himself a copperhead. But the loyal citizen don't believe that every democrat is a copperhead. He always has and will continue to trade with and do business with democrats. But with a man so shamed as to boast that he is a copperhead he never will. He apprehends that no reliable business man, in possession of his senses will venture to make the boast.

ANN ARBOR SCHOOL MEETING. This was a creditable affair beside of ours. We learn from the *Argus* that the polls were opened at 9 A.M., and kept open until 2 P.M., at which hour they were closed and the votes counted.

The result showed that

Henry D. Bennett had 273
Ebenezer Wells " 205
Collins B. Cook " 279
A. W. Chase " 90
A. W. Markham " 4

And Messrs. Bennett, Wells and Cook having received a majority of the votes polled, were declared elected Trustees for the term of three years.

The votes for Mr. Chase were given because of a little unnecessary jealousy of the Third Warders about the location of their School House, and not because of any dissatisfaction in any other particular.

Party as we see in the result had no show. But good common sense in electing the best men irrespective of party. Let the same contemptible party spirit and method of proceeding as witnessed at our last meeting, and in fact, in everything that concerns the polity of our city, and its welfare be persevered in, and men of probity, and capital will avoid it as they would the cholera. Many of our best men have not attended the school meetings for several years. They have become so disgusted that they cannot maintain their dignity and self-respect by their presence, and sanction of such infinite party meanness as has been exhibited at these meetings. Respectable democrats are becoming affected with a like nausea. Let the men of Ypsilanti, who are jealous of its honor and would promote its welfare inaugurate a reform.

THESE WHO suffer from liver complaints may rely upon the Red Jacket Bitters, because they derive from its antiseptics properties immediate and certain relief when all the usually prescribed remedies have proved useless.

Buried in a Well.

John Flynn, an old and experienced well digger, while digging a well in Ann Arbor last Friday was buried in the well by the banks caving in. The depth was about 12ft. not curbed. He was covered up in the ground at the depth of two feet over his head. A large number of men came to his assistance and sufficient sand was removed to allow him to breathe, when a light barrel was settled over and around his head, the sides of the well curved in, and energetic hands removed a large amount of sand and finally extricated him from his perilous situation.

Trade Association.

The meeting of the Farmers' and Mechanics Trade Association, at Follett Hall, so far as numbers and enthusiasm seemed a success. The following officers were chosen to hold over until 1st of Jan. next.

PRESIDENT.—J. W. Childs.

VICE President.—Dr. P. Davis.

SECRETARY.—Edwin F. Uhl.

TREASURER.—John Gilbert.

DIRECTORS.—H. Hanford, E. M. Cole, Wm. Campbell, L. Yost, W. L. Yost, C. Yost, Peter Cook, L. R. Brown.

Removal.

B. C. Wright, agent for the Lever Beater Hay Press and Cider Manufacturing Comp'y, has removed his office and Store House, from the Follett block to their new buildings on the old Fair Grounds on the east side of the river. He is prepared to pay cash for all kinds of produce, especially hay and apples.

New Establishment.

Passing down Huron St., south part the city we discovered a new establishment in full blast. E. P. Walsh, wooden ware, farming implements &c. and an article we never saw before. Mr. W. manufactures Fruit Dryers. We know they must be first rate. Our wife must have one and every farmer's wife certainly ought to.

New Firms.

Gorton, Williams & Co have bought the stock in trade of A. J. Leetch, at the red grocery and provision store, Congress St. and propose to increase the stock and trade on liberal terms.

S. H. Beecher & Co young men of enterprise have recently come on from Albion, N.Y. and established a grocery and provision store on Cross St. at the Depot. They pride themselves on a good stock and hope to merit a share of public patronage.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CHEATS.—One of our subscribers has handed in a lottery scheme. He says they keep sending to him. If at this late day when all these Lottery faires and impositions have been so often exposed any person goes in and gets bit, he is past pity.

The School census recently taken gives the number of persons in our city, between 5 and 20 years 1,340.

Real Estate Sales.

A. S. Welch, House and 14 acres of land on Forest Avenue to S. Post—\$9,550.

MARRIED.

HACKETT—MASON—In Plymouth, Sept. 12, by Rev. C. E. Hewitt, Capt. John H. Hackett late of Co. I, 29th Mich. Inf'y., and Miss Anna S. Mason, of Plymouth.

GRANGER—PEACH—In Ypsilanti Sept. 12th by the same, Mr. Thomas Granger, of GreenOak, and Miss Mary A. Peach of the same place.

DIED.

LAMBIE—September 8th, Maria Morton, only child of Robert and Eunice M. Lambie, and grandchild of Eutros Morton, aged 3 years and seven months.

We will follow her soon to our Father's home, To our Father's home in the skies, Where the bright sun will always know no blight And love no broken tie.

We will roam the banks of the river of peace And bathe in its blissful tide,

And one of the joys of our heaven will be The little girl that died.

MARKET REPORTS.

YPSILANTI MARKET. Prepared for the Commercial, by M. H. Brooks, Grocer.

WHEAT, White, — to \$1.80
" Red, " 1.65

CORN, shelled, " 70
" ear, " 35

OATS, " 30

CHEESE, " 16

BUTTER, " 28

Eggs, " 14

POTATOES, " 30

BEANS, " 75

APPLES, " 40

DRIED APPLES, " 50

HAY, 800 " 10.00

MESS PORK, 30.00 " 31.00

LARD, " 25

Wool, " 55 " 60

DETROIT MARKET. Detroit, September 8th, 1864.
FLOUR, Superior, \$9.25 to \$9.50
WHEAT, No. 1 white, " 95
" No. 1 red, " 1.78
FEED, bran shorts, " 13.00
" middlings, 15.00 " 18.00

CORN, " 45

RYE, 70 " 75

BARLEY, per cwt., 1.54 " 1.90

BEANS, 90 " 100

POTATOES, " 30

BUTTER, " 25

Eggs, " 17 " 18

CHEESE, " 23 " 24

MESS PORK, 32.00 " 32.00

BEEF, 13.00 " 16.00

HAMS, " 27

SHOULDERS, " 17

LARD, " 24

FISH, White, " 8.25

TRout, " 7.00

SALT, 2.10 " 3.50

ONIONS, 45 " 50

HIDES, Trimmed, 6 " 7

Green Salted, " 10

PELTS, 75 " 100

TALLOW, Rough, " 7 " 8

Rendered, " 12 " 13

Dried, pr. bush., 75 " 100

HOPS, " 9 " 10

40 " 47

CLOVER SEED, " 18.00

HAY, 9.00 " 12.00

RAILROADS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

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PASSENGER TRAINS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS;

TRAINS WESTWARD

Day Ev'g Night Dex

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A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

DETROIT, FIVE, 7:15 10:30 5:25 11:00 4:35

Wayne, 8:10 11:25 6:20 5:30

YPSILANTI, 8:40 11:55 6:50 12:35 6:12

P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

Ann Arbor, 9:05 12:15 7:10 1:00 6:35

Dexter, 9:35 12:40 7:35 — 7:00

Chelsea, 9:55 12:55 7:50 —

CHICAGO, ARR.—11:00 12:00 6:00 12:30

DETROIT, ARR.—7:45 11:45 6:10 10:00 8:25

DEXTER ACCOMMODATION.—From Dexter Daily except Sundays & Mondays.

MAIL TRAIN.—From Marshall, daily except Sundays.

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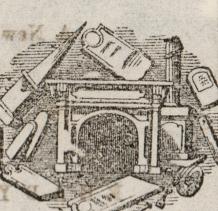


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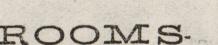
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Call and see us, and we can make it an object for you to buy your

Cornices, Bases, Casings, Mouldings, &c. &c. &c.

ALL READY TO CUT OFF AND NAIL UP!

Thus enabling you, with the help of one or two Journeymen, to finish a large house in a very

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